

Park Press

Park and Community

Program Guide



David A. Wood, Mayor

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574.258.1664



GENERAL INFORMATION

Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Facility Information

Facility	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours		
Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office	904 N. Main St	574.258.1664	574.258.1736	M-F	8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Battell Community Center	904 N. Main St	574.258.1667	574.258.1736	M-Th Friday	8:00am-9:00pm 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Eberhart-Petro Golf Course	801 N. State St	574.255.5508		Sun-Sat	8:00am-8:00pm <i>Weather Permitting</i>	March-December
George Wilson Hill	2605 S. Clover Rd	574.258.1707		Sun-Sat	10:00am-10:00pm <i>Weather Permitting</i>	All Year
Mary Gibbard Pool	1024 Somerset Ave	574.258.1721		Sun, & Wed M, T, Th, Sat	6:00-9:00pm 1:00-5:00pm	May-August
Merrifield Complex	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	574.258.1665		Friday Sat/Sun	1:00-8:00pm 12:00-4:00pm 4:30-9:00pm	November-March
				Sun-Sat	12:00-4:00pm 6:00-9:00pm	May-August

Program Refund Policy

- You must have your “original” white receipt to begin any paperwork to receive a refund.
- Battell Center reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled notification will be given.
- A 50% refund will be given if a class is cancelled by the participant, five working days prior to the first class. No refund will be allowed after this time.
- Refunds will not be given for session absences.

Registration and Policies

- A Participant Waiver form must be filled out in order to take part in any groups or classes with the Battell Community Center and Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department.
- Payment must be made in person at the Mishawaka Parks Office. (Cash, check, money order) Credit cards are not accepted for class registrations.
- Pre-registration may be required for some programs. If you are unable to register for a program due to full enrollment capacity, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. If any openings become available, we will refer to the waiting list first to fill current programs.
- The senior class rate will apply to persons 55 years and older.

Battell Center & City Offices Closed

January 1, 2015	November 11, 2015
April 3, 2015	November 26, 2015
May 25, 2015	November 27, 2015
July 3, 2015	December 24, 2015
September 7, 2015	December 25, 2015

Class Drop-In Rates

Children's Classes - \$2.00/hr

For classes noted* - General Public/Senior \$7.00/hr

For classes noted** - General Public \$7.00/hr, Seniors \$5.00/hr

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Mishawaka,

Winter came early to the City of Mishawaka with the arrival of snow and cold weather in October. There was actually a small flurry of snow on October 31st, making Halloween a difficult night for “Trick or Treat” in the City of Mishawaka.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been busy over the past few months with the hosting of many events. *Oktoberfest* in Beutter Park featured a chili cook-off which was enjoyed by many. The *Ghoul-ey Storytime* and the *Crafts and Goodies* events at the Battell Center were just a few of the other successful October events. November began with the infamous *Singin’ & Dancin’ Into the Holiday’s* featuring “The Company” at the Battell Center Auditorium. How could you not get into the holiday spirit with this “Merry Como Christmas”? The show features the family of the famous, Perry Como. December began with the ever popular arrival of Santa into downtown Mishawaka, the lighting of the Christmas tree, donated by the Freitag family, and Merrifield Park’s Winterfest featuring the beginning of ice skating season at the Merrifield Ice Skating Rink. The weather cooperated and all winter events started flawlessly; even early snow tubing at George Wilson Hill.

For those of you who prefer the warmth of indoors, Battell Center hosts many events for young and old alike. There are many fitness classes such as Aerobics, Middle Eastern Dance, Bodyfit. Yoga and more to stay physically fit or start your New Year’s Resolutions with healthy habits. Many recreational groups are offered like Line Dancing, Ping Pong, Pinochle and Senior Shape-Up. Did you know there is even a Uniroyal Social Club that meets once a month? Children can enjoy free classes such as Dance, Self-Defense for Beginners, Show Parade & Poms, Baton Twirling, Preschool Hour, and Family Zumba. The Parks and Recreation Department is constantly striving to provide world-class service to the citizens of Mishawaka by utilizing our recreation facilities both inside and out.

There are many indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy in the winter months, and a complete and updated list of events, dates and times can be found online at www.mishawaka.in.gov or by becoming a fan of the City of Mishawaka on Facebook. Spring will be just around the corner with the opening of the Eberhart-Petro Golf Course and don’t forget to stay tuned for more news on the renovation of Mishawaka’s Central Park.

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RENTALS

Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has two indoor facilities for your event needs, Castle Manor and Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse. Castle Manor is available year round while Eberhart's Clubhouse is available between April 1st-November 1st. For more information and to book any of these facilities call the Parks and Recreation Office.

Wedding Ceremonies

Wedding gardens may be reserved April 15-October 15 for your ceremony in 2-hour blocks of time. All activity must begin and conclude within the reserved 2-hours. Dates may be reserved up to one year in advance. To check availability please contact the Parks and Recreation Office.

The Battell Center Auditorium is an additional wedding ceremony venue!

Castle Manor 1000 E Mishawaka Ave \$225.00

Eberhart Golf Course 801 N State St \$275.00

Battell Rock Garden & Gazebo 301 W Mishawaka Ave \$100.00

Battell Bandshell 301 W Mishawaka Ave \$100.00/day

Beutter Park & Stage 400 N Spring St \$225.00

Kate's Garden & Gazebo 1122 Lincolnway W \$75.00

Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse Corner of Mishawaka Ave & Niles Ave \$150.00



Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

RENTALS

Park Pavilions

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Pavilions are rented per day from 7:00 am-10:00 pm, April 15-October 15. Payment is due in full at time of reservation. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card. To reserve a park pavilion please contact the Parks and Recreation Office.



Park	Address	Capacity	Fee
Bendix	300 S Delorenzi	100	\$70.00
Henry Frank	731 Day Road	50	\$70.00
Hillis Hans	600 E 13th St	30	\$70.00
Crawford	1000 E Mish. Ave	100	\$70.00
Normain	200 E McKinley	100	\$70.00
Margaret Prickett Marina	13108 E Jefferson	100	\$70.00
Rose North	1400 Southwest St	100	\$70.00
Rose South	1400 Southwest St	100	\$70.00
Twin Branch	3900 Lincolnway E	100	\$70.00

Ball Diamond Rentals

To rent a ball diamond contact the Parks and Recreation Office. Ball diamond rental is first-come, first-serve. Rentals should be made in advance.

Softball Fields	Central Normain Rose North Rose South Rose West Twin Branch	2 hrs	\$10.00
Little League Fields	Borley Hums Temple Twin Branch Henry Frank	2 hrs	\$5.00
Tournament	\$150.00 (15-team minimum)		

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

BATTELL CENTER RENTAL



Many spaces are available to rent at the Battell Community Center including a gymnasium, three dance studio rooms, and several meeting rooms. Reservations for rentals must be made in advance and payment is due at time of reservation.

For more information or to rent a space from the Battell Center call 574.258.1667.

Battell Center Rooms

Fee

Availability

Community Room

Accommodates 100 people

Monday through Thursday	\$25.00/hr	1:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday		1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday*	\$250.00/day	8:00am - 7:00pm

Gymnasium

Accommodates 200 people

Sports Rental	Monday through Thursday	\$25.00/hr	8:00am - 9:00pm
	Friday		8:00am - 5:00pm
	Saturday or Sunday Rental (0 - 4 hours)	\$200.00	8:00am - 7:00pm
	Saturday or Sunday Rental (5 - 8 hours)	\$300.00	8:00am - Varies



Meeting Rooms

Monday through Thursday	\$15.00/hr	8:00am - 9:00pm
Friday		8:00am - 5:00pm
Non-Profit Organizations	\$10.00/hr	days and times listed above
Saturday or Sunday Rental (0 - 4 hours)	\$80.00	8:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday or Sunday Rental (5 - 8 hours)	\$160.00	8:00am - 7:00pm



Staffing Overtime Fee

\$40.00/hr

An additional fee is charged Sunday-Saturday when rental or event causes staff to work over scheduled hours.

Saturday and Sunday rentals must be made for a minimum of 4 hours and a maximum of 8 hours per day.

Setup / Cleanup / Additional Staffing fees are always the responsibility of the renter.

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

BATTELL CENTER AUDITORIUM

Upcoming Events

Dances for a Festive Night

Ruby Jazayre presents

April 11, 2015

7:30 pm

Ticket Prices: \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door

Spring Concert

Michiana Concert Band's

Sunday April 12, 2015

3:00 pm

Free to All

*Mishawaka Park
& Recreation's*

Youth Classes' Showcase

Wednesday April 29, 2015

6:00 pm

Free to All

Show dates and times are not final until an official Rental Agreement is signed and on file with the office.



Battell Center Auditorium is available for rental. Are you interested in holding a musical, play, seminar, meeting, or wedding? If you are interested in renting the auditorium please contact 574.258.1667.

AT THE BATTELL CENTER

Battell Community Center hosts many recreation activities and groups for people of all ages. Groups do not require a fee unless noted. For all groups, **small donations are encouraged and appreciated.** The donation will be collected at each group meeting. If you have any questions about the groups listed below please contact the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office.



8-Ball Pool

Mondays & Fridays | 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 am
Lion's Room

BINGO

2nd Tuesday of every month | 12:30 pm
Community Room

Bid Euchre

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm
Lion's Room

Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays | 11:30 am
Contractor's Room

Fitness Room

Day	Hours	Fees per Month	
Mon-Thurs	7:30am-8:00pm	Resident	\$10.00
Friday	7:30am-4:30pm	Non-Resident	\$15.00

A Doctor's Release and a Battell Center Participant Waiver are mandatory for fitness room users. Come to the Parks Office in the Battell Center for registration and physician consent forms. Must be 18 years or older.

Euchre

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00 pm | Rotary Room
Mondays | 6:00 pm | Rotary Room
Thursdays | 1:00 pm | Voorheis Room

Exercise for Arthritis

Fridays | 10:15-11:15 am | 1st Floor Gym

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join a low-impact workout while still burning those calories. No cost for this class but donations are appreciated!

Friendship Quilt Club

Wednesday | 6:00-8:00 pm | Community Room

Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful quilt making group, from beginners to advancers sewers and quilters. This is a go at your own pace class. ALL WELCOME!

New to activities at Battell? All groups are open for anyone interested!

AT THE BATTELL CENTER

Line Dancing

Monday & Wednesday | 8:00 am | Dance Room I

Join Pat Sell in a morning of dancing and music. This group performs at area events throughout the year. It's a lively fun-loving group open to all! \$1.00/class donation is appreciated!

Line Dancing

Tuesday | 9:30 am | 1st Floor Gym

Join Helen Althoff and Thelma Nelson in a morning of dancing and music. The group is open to all skill levels and is always looking for new dancers to join! Donations appreciated.

Michiana Deaf Club for Seniors

1st Wednesday each month | 12:00 pm | Rotary Room

Ping Pong

Tuesday & Friday | 1:30-4:30 pm | 1st Floor Gym

Need a little exercise? Don't be hasty, come on down to the Battell Center gym for ping pong. Please bring a donation and your game face!

Pinochle

Tuesdays | 1:00-4:30 pm | Lion's Room

Senior Shape-Up

Monday & Wednesday | 10:15 am | 1st Floor Gym

Senior Shape-Up is a low-impact aerobics class. All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated!



Nutrition Site

The Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches in the Community Room at 11:30 am.

The suggested donation is \$4.25 for seniors and it isn't so much a cost, as a suggested donation. All contributions are happily accepted. Lunch is offered at \$8.25 for those under 60.

Reservations MUST be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

Senior Co-Ed Volleyball

Mon., Wed., & Fri. | 8:00 am | 1st Floor Gym

Do you miss playing volleyball? Well, bring your sneakers and a donation to this group. Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!

Table Shuffleboard

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm | Lion's Room

Tonk

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. #96

Wednesday | 9:15 am | Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. A meeting is held every week to have a private weigh-in. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S. come to a meeting!

Uniroyal Social Club

1st Thursday each month | 1:30 pm | Community Room

All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center.

CLASSES

ART

MUSIC

YOUNG REMBRANDTS CLASS

Hosted by: Young Rembrandts of Michiana

Sessions	Elementary 6:00-7:00 pm	Sign up today:
Session 1	Wed. Jan 21-Feb 11	www.youngrembrandts.com/ Michiana
Session 2	Wed. Feb 25-March 18	
Session 3	Wed. April 1-22	

Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for art and help develop their drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Each session is themed. All this and more await your artist!

PORTRAITS & FLORALS**

Instructor: Rosemary Bella

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Jan 6-Feb 17	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$52.50	\$94.50
Tuesday March 3-April 14	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$52.50	\$94.50

Join and work at your own pace pastels only art class. The class focuses on portraits and florals. If you don't do portraits, many other options are available in florals. Join the fun!

DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: David Allen

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Fridays January-December	10:00am-Noon	Voorheis Room	David for cost of class.

Local artist David Allen offers art classes in whatever medium you use—oil, watercolor, etc. Open format, from where you are to the next level. For more information contact David at 574.440.5017.

LEARN TO PAINT LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Cathy McCormick

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Fridays January-December	10:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	Cathy for cost of class.

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information contact Cathy at camccorm@aol.com or 574.271.6919.

Why Should You Take an Art Class?

"Art encourages higher order thought processes that are different than many traditional academics. In art, there is no one correct answer. Therefore, the student is forced to analyze the problem given to them and come up with their own unique solution. This type of creative problem solving is a valuable skill."

(<http://www.leyden212.org/depart/art/lrosen/docs/WhyTakeArt.htm>)



All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES



DANCE

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE I*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan 7-Feb 25	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00
Wednesday March 11-April 29	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level I is for those new to belly dancing!

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE II*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan 7-Feb 25	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00
Wednesday March 11-April 29	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level II is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE III*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Monday Jan 5-Feb 23	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$54.00
Monday March 9-April 27	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$47.25

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level III is for those approved by instructor to take this class.

To register for any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes contact the Parks and Recreation Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574.258.1667.

**Want to try a class?
Drop in!**

Drop In Rates: (see * or ** on class titles)

*\$7.00/hr Seniors and General Public

**\$5.00/hr Senior Citizen

**\$7.00/hr General Public

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES

HEALTH



AEROBICIZE**

Instructor: Theweah Hartig

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon & Wed Jan 5-Feb 18	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$35.00	\$63.00
Mon & Wed March 2-April 15	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$35.00	\$63.00

Aerobicize is a light aerobics class incorporating weights, mats, and a variety of exercises. All are welcome to join in on a morning hour of upbeat exercise!

AEROBIC DANCE**

Instructor: Ellie Clark

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon & Wed Jan 5-Feb 18	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$35.00	\$63.00
Mon & Wed March 2-April 15	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$35.00	\$63.00

Aerobic dance is a class for women of all ages who want to stay fit, and learn some rhythmic dance moves! Great upbeat music to start your day!

BODYFIT*

Instructor: Kelli McBride

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan 7-Feb 11	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial Room	\$27.00
Wednesday Feb 25-April 1	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial Room	\$27.00

FULL BODY workout focusing on fast intervals of cardio, flexibility, resistance, coordination, core training, plyometrics, and toning. If you're looking for results then this is the class!

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
1st Tuesday each month	11:00 am	Community Room	FREE

Come to the Community Room for free blood pressure testing!



All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES

FITNESS

CONDITION THE CORE

Instructor: Kathy Fahrenkrug

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Mondays January-April	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room II	\$10.00/per class

This new class is a mix of pilates and cardio. Bring a mat, tennis shoes, and hand weights. Fee is paid to instructor each class. Contact kathy.fahrenkrug@yahoo.com for more info.

ALL LEVELS YOGA*

Instructor: Courtney Canfield

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Tuesday January 6-April 7	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial Room	\$54.00

This all levels Vinyasa flow (syncing movement with breath) style class will offer newer students a chance to take their time using modifications while giving more seasoned students opportunities for more advanced poses. There is a strong emphasis on breath and alignment as you flow through postures that systematically work the entire body. No class Feb 17 and March 17.



All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

If interested in any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes you can register at the Parks and Recreation Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574.258.1667.

**Want to try a class?
Drop in!**

Drop In Rates: (see * or ** on class titles)

*\$7.00/hr Seniors and General Public

**\$5.00/hr Seniors

**\$7.00/hr General Public

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH SPORTS

School City of Mishawaka students are only allowed to participate in these sports. If you would like your child to participate register at the Parks and Recreation Office. Registration will begin in April for both sports. Fees are subject to change without future notice. A physical is required for tackle football. For additional information and dates for each sport, visit our website at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/sportsrecreation>.



Sport	Season	Grades	Fee
Tackle Football	Aug. - Oct.	3rd - 6th	\$75.00
Flag Football	Sept. - Oct.	K-2nd	\$25.00

Are you interested in coaching one of these sports?
Fill out a Volunteer Form in the Mishawaka Parks Office.

More Activities for Youth



Rockin' by the River Day Camp

Ages 6-11 years old

Castle Manor in Merrifield Park North

Looking for a fun place for your children to hang out this summer? Camp will begin in June and run through August. Campers, ages 6-11, will take part in days filled with active games, crafts, swimming, and much more! They won't want to miss out on the fun!

Camp fees are listed. There is also a \$25 registration fee and a \$30 per day drop-in fee. Check back with the Parks and Recreation website for dates and details!	3-day	9:15am-3:30pm	\$75.00
	3-day	7:30am-5:30pm	\$90.00
	5-day	9:15am-3:30pm	\$120.00
	5-day	7:30am-5:30pm	\$140.00



Master-All-The-Pieces Theater

Ages 8-11 years old

Battell Community Center - Contractor's Room

In this fun theater workshop, students learn how to write, act and direct their own plays! Students hone the writing process through improv comedy acting games to create original, imaginative stories. The class will end with a presentation of their own original play!

Pre-registration required, limited spots available in class! Come in to the Parks and Recreation Office to pay the registration fee and fill out the registration form.

Session Dates	Time	Cost
Wed. Jan 14-Feb 18	5:00-6:00 pm	\$6.00/session
Wed. March 4-April 15	5:00-6:00 pm	\$6.00/session

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FREE health and fitness programs for children and their families!

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center!

A Participant Waiver form must be filled out and signed before taking part in any of these activities. For more information and to pre-register call 574.258.1664.

No classes April 6-10.

Pre-registration starts January 5th.



Baton Twirling I & II

Thursday	4:45-6:00 pm (Ages 5-7)	Gym
Jan 15-April 23	6:00-7:30 pm (8 & up)	

Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Children in Baton Twirling II will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Registered USTA Coach-Phyllis Romano.

Self-Defense for Beginners

Monday	3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 4-7)	Dance Room I
Jan 12-April 20	4:30-5:15 pm (8 & up)	

A fun, dynamic approach to learn basic martial arts & self defense! Please have children wear flat bottomed shoes or children can go barefoot, and loose fitting athletic pants.

Indoor Winter Baseball Camp

Wednesday	5:00-6:30 pm (Ages 9-11)	Gym
Jan 14-April 1		

This indoor skills camp will be provided to 9-11 year old baseball players. Fundamentals in hitting, fielding, throwing and agility will be partnered with fun and drills being taught. Pitching coach will assist on occasion with all aspects of pitching, from fundamentals and mechanics to more advanced concepts.

Show Parade and Poms

Tuesday	4:30-5:30 pm (6 & up)	Dance Room II
Jan 13-April 21		

An ongoing progressive adventure that will get you moving and making new friends. Part of an award winning parade corps that performs and competes in Michiana. Poms will be provided by the coach. Registered USTA Coach-Phyllis Romano.

Family Zumba

Tuesday	6:00-6:45 pm	Gym
Jan 13-April 21		

Do you like dance? Do you like to workout and have fun at the same time? Zumba is the class for you! The age minimum for this class is 4 years old. Children must be with a parent/guardian. This is a family style Zumba. No pre-registration needed.

Preschool Hour

Friday	10:00-11:30 am (Ages 3-4)	Dance Room II
Jan 16-Feb 20		

Children 3-4 years old are welcome to join in on the fun! Limited availability, MUST pre-register for each session in the Battell Center Office at 574.258.1664.

Dance Class

Tuesday	4:30-5:30 pm (Ages 5-7)	Dance Room I
Jan 13-April 21		

Tuesday	5:00-6:00 pm (Ages 3-4)	Centennial
Jan 13-April 21		

Thursday	4:00-5:00 pm (Ages 3-4)	Dance Room II
Jan 14-April 22		

Thursday	5:00-6:00 pm (Ages 5-7)	Centennial
Jan 15-April 23		

Monday & Wednesday	5:00-6:00 pm (Ages 8-12)	Centennial
Jan 12-April 22		

These dance classes will focus on learning and mastering basic skills of several forms of dance such as ballet and jazz. Limited availability you MUST pre-register prior to the first class.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Grandparent & Me Valentine's Party

Friday February 13 | 2:30 pm

Battell Community Center - Community Room

Grandparents, bring your grandkids to the first annual Valentine's Day Party. There will be treats, activities, and fun for all! You won't want to miss it!

Event is for children ages 2-5. Pre-registration is required, and limited spots available. RSVP to 574.258.1664 or send your RSVP via e-mail to sjohnson@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dining with Diabetes

Wed. Feb 18-March 11 | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Battell Community Center - Community Room

Join the Purdue Extension at the Battell Community Center for a four week session on eating and living with Type 2 Diabetes. For more information call the Purdue Extension Office at 574.235.9604. For dates and times check out:

<http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/extension/programs/>

\$25.00 per person which includes the meal and materials
\$40.00 per couple if sharing a book.

AARP Driver Safety Class

April 17 | 10:00am-2:00 pm

Battell Community Center - Contractor's Room

AARP Driver Safety is the preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. You will learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right-of-way, highway traffic and blind spots. Payment is due to instructor prior to the start of the course. Fee is paid to instructor.

Course Fees

\$15.00 members \$20.00 non-member

Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip

March 16 | 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Depart/Return from Battell Center

The trip fee is \$25.00 and includes round-trip motor coach, casino cash and lunch credits. The bus will depart from Battell Center's Broadway St. Parking Lot. Sign up at the Parks and Recreation Office by March 2nd to receive casino cash and lunch voucher.

A photo ID must be presented at casino the day of the trip to redeem casino cash and lunch voucher. If ID is not taken the Mishawaka Parks Department will not issue refunds or credit for another trip.

Interested in being a part of the 32nd Annual Summerfest?

Summerfest is June 26-27th. Opportunities are available for everyone to get involved and share in the fun day! Listed below are just a few ways you can join the festival!

Make a donation!

Commercial Vendor

5K Race Volunteer

Food Vendor

Craft/Art Vendor

Festival Volunteer

Event Sponsor

Run in the 5K race!

If you would like to be a part of the 32nd Summerfest check out more info on the website at www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation or contact 574.258.1664.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Free E-file Tax Preparation Service

Provided by: United Way of St. Joe County

What to Bring to a VITA site:

- Proof of Identification (State issued Driver's License or picture ID)
- Social Security Cards (for you, your spouse and all dependents)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- All W-2's and forms that may be associated with federal and state income taxes or any income received by you or your household
- Last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit

- Child Care Provider's Identification number and total paid in childcare
- Documentation of deductible expenses
- Valid Power of Attorney if signing the tax return on behalf of another taxpayer

If filing a joint return, both you and your spouse **MUST** be present to sign the return.

FOR APPT DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS CALL 2-1-1



Practice on the Pond

Date/Time TBA
Merrifield Complex

Come on out to Merrifield Complex to see the Notre Dame Irish Hockey team play. There will be a chance to get autographs and take pictures with the players. You won't want to miss out on this exciting event! Check the Parks and Recreation's website for the date!



Arbor Day Celebration

April 24 | 10:00 am
Twin Branch Park

Arbor Day began in 1872 as a way to promote the planting of trees in Nebraska and was proclaimed a national event in 1907 by Teddy Roosevelt. Some of the ways trees make our lives better are: Trees help us relax, keep us cooler, make our streets quieter, make our cities safer and surround us in beauty.



Daddy Daughter Dance

February 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Mishawaka F.O.P.

Spend a special evening with your "dad". The dance is for elementary and middle school girls along with an adult male escort. Tickets can be purchased in the Parks and Recreation office at the start of February. Ticket prices: \$25.00/resident, \$35.00/non-resident, and \$5.00 per additional child.



Trash Bash

April 11 | 10:00 am
George Wilson Park

George Wilson Park needs your help! Volunteer for the 2nd Annual Trash Bash and join the Parks and Recreation Department and help clean up the park. All supplies will be provided. This is a great opportunity to donate your time and help keep the park beautiful!

Check the Parks and Recreation's website for updates and details on upcoming events!

www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation

MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

Merrifield Ice Rink

is located in Merrifield Park off of Mishawaka Ave. The ice rink will open around Thanksgiving, weather permitting and close in early March depending on the weather as well. During the winter months Merrifield's Ice Rink is fun and inviting. Season passes are available to individuals and to families. For daily admission, without a season pass, all are required to purchase a Mishawaka Parks issued photo ID which can be purchased at the Ice Rink. The rink is available for rental Monday-Thursday.

For more information call 574.258.1665.

Open Skate Hours

Friday	1:00 - 8:00pm
Weekends	12:00 - 4:00pm 4:30 - 9:00pm

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE	FREE
Junior (7-17)	\$2.00	\$3.50
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Senior (63+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00
Skate Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$3.00	\$3.00
Rink Rental	\$95.00/hr	\$95.00/hr

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID.

The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Skating Lessons	\$15.00	\$17.50
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield Skate Rink. Photo IDs are valid for 5 years from date of purchase.

Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Individual (Ages 7+)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Family	\$45.00	\$65.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	\$30.00

Season passes are valid for one skate season which is November through March. Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID. If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.

2015 Ice Skating Lessons

Register for skate lessons at the Merrifield Complex and call 574.258.1665 for more information!

Session I: January 5th - 17th

Mondays 5th & 12th /4:30-5:00pm

Wednesdays 7th & 14th /4:30-5:00pm

Saturdays 10th & 17th /11:30am-12:00pm

Session II: January 26th - February 7th

Mondays 26th & 2nd /4:30-5:00pm

Wednesdays 28th & 4th /4:30-5:00pm

Saturdays 31st & 7th /11:30am-12:00pm

Session III: February 16th - 28th

Mondays 16th & 23rd /4:30-5:00pm

Wednesdays 18th & 25th /4:30-5:00pm

Saturdays 21st & 28th /11:30am-12:00pm

GEORGE WILSON PARK

George Wilson Hill

Named for a popular high school coach, the park features excellent tubing and cross-country skiing opportunities in the winter months along with a newly-expanded warming shelter that includes both furnace heat and a stone fireplace. The park is lighted at night and has ample parking, drinking fountains, a 55-foot teepee-like windbreak, picnic tables, play equipment, and nature trails. In the non-winter months, an 18-hole, par 66 Disc Golf course is open until dusk with discs for sale in the Gate House.

Location: 2605 S. Clover Road | **Gate House #:** 574.258.1707

Daily Hours

10:00 am-Dusk

Weather Permitting

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Entrance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Tube Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Group Fee*	\$.50	\$.50

***Group Fee is per person; must have 10 or more with supervisor for every 10 persons.**

Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass	\$45.00	\$60.00
Family Season Pass	\$100.00	\$150.00
Regular Admission	\$2.00	\$3.00
Group Fee*	\$1.00	\$1.00

Disc Fees

INOVA Discs	\$10.00 - \$18.00
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Rental Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Wilson Park	\$200.00	\$200.00

Wilson Tubing Hill

NO SLEDS ALLOWED.
INFLATABLES ONLY!

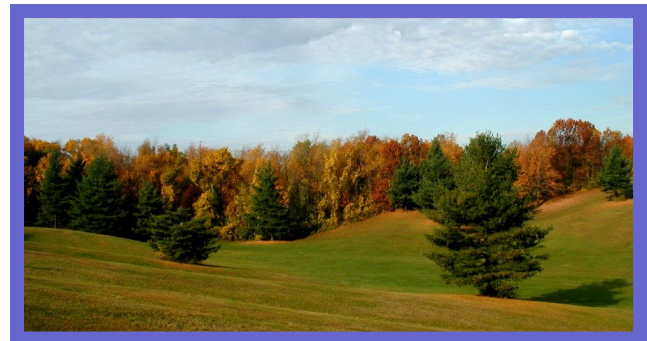


Taking A Group To The Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the "Hill" for tubing. However, in order to ensure safety on the Hill, we ask those wishing to bring groups to please contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

Wilson Disc Golf

Rent The Park For A Day



Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is

located between State Street on the west and Linden Ave on the east. The entrance is at the north end of State St., north of East Mishawaka Avenue. Our 18-hole golf course provides avid golfers a round of golf along the peaceful, scenic St. Joseph River. Season passes can be purchased at the Mishawaka Parks Office in the Battell Center. For questions and to make tee times contact Eberhart at 574.255.5508.

Daily Rates

M-F 9-holes	\$11.00
M-F Junior 18-holes (7-17)	\$11.00
M-F Adult 18-holes (18-61)	\$16.00
M-F Senior 18-holes (62 and fully retired)	\$11.00
Weekday Twilight (after 6 p.m.)	\$11.00
Wknd/Holiday	\$20.00
Wknd/Holiday/Twilight	\$14.00

Cart Fees

Electric 9-holes (single)	\$8.00
Electric 9-holes (2 people)	\$16.00
Electric 18-holes (single)	\$14.00
Electric 18-holes (2 people)	\$28.00
Pull Cart 9-holes	\$2.00
Pull Cart 18-holes	\$3.00

Fall Special Rates

9 & 18 Hole Greens Fees	\$11.00
Cart Rental-9 Holes	\$8.00
Cart Rental-18 Holes	\$14.00

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

Season Pass

Resident

Non-Res

Juniors (7-22 w/valid college ID)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Adult (18+)	\$375.00	\$525.00
Adult Couples (18+)	\$450.00	\$625.00
Senior (62 and fully retired)	\$285.00	\$425.00
Senior Couple (62 and fully retired)	\$325.00	\$500.00
Family	\$500.00	\$650.00

Other

League	\$11.00
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PUBLIC SWIMMING FACILITIES

Merrifield Complex is located at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave, in Merrifield Park. Merrifield is an Olympic sized pool and the complex has a slide, diving well, kiddie pool, and sand volleyball court. It is a great place to cool off from the hot summer sun! Bring the whole family for a day of fun in the sun and relaxing in the pool. For more information call 574.258.1665.

Public Swim Hours

Daily

(Weather Permitting)

12-4PM & 6-9PM

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	\$1.00 with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Adult (18-61)	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Family Weekday	\$7.50	\$15.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee* (groups of 10)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Group Fee* (Qty > 10)	\$20.00 + \$1.50 ea	\$20.00 + \$1.50 ea
Group Supervisor	\$4.00	\$4.00
Lap Swim (11am-12pm) Merrifield Complex ONLY	\$2.00	\$3.00

Cash and check are accepted forms of payment.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID. The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$4.00.

Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass Junior (Ages 7+)	\$50.00	\$100.00
Season Pass Adult	\$60.00	\$113.00
Season Pass Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$50.00	\$115.00
Season Family Pass	\$115.00	\$230.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$35.00	N/A
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00
Pool Rental	\$70.00/hr	\$70.00/hr

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield and Mary Gibbard Pool. Photo IDs are valid for 5 years from date of purchase at Merrifield ONLY.



Mary Gibbard Pool is located at 1024 Somerset Ave, next to Mary Gibbard Park. Mary Gibbard's main pool has a maximum depth of 5 feet and a great water slide. The complex has a kiddie pool and picnic area. Great for families with small children! For more information call 574.258.1721.

Public Swim Hours

Sun & Wed 6-9PM

Mon-Tues / Thurs-Sat 11AM-5PM

Rent The Pool


Contact Bradleah Mick or Shauna DelRegno at Merrifield Complex at 574.258.1665 or by e-mail at bmick@mishawaka.in.gov or sdelregno@mishawaka.in.gov to reserve your date today. Dates book quickly!

Rental Days	Time	Rate
Mon-Tues, Thu-Sat	5:30-9:00 pm	\$45.00/first hr & \$30.00/subsequent hr
Sunday & Wednesday	12:00-5:30 pm	\$45.00/first hr & \$30.00/subsequent hr

PARK AMENITIES



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			Acreage	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Boat Launch/Canoe Portage	Disc Golf Course/Tubing Hill	Fishing	Garden	Golf Course	Grills	Historic Site	Ice Skating	Lake/Pond/River	Off-Leash Dog Run	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Art	Restroom Facilities	Riverwalk/Trails	Shelter/Pavilion/Gazebo	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	
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Ball Band Memorial Park	115 W Mishawaka Ave	1.0																									
Battell Park	301 W Mishawaka Ave	11.1																									
Bendix Park	300 S Delorenzi	75.0																									
Bingham Park	600 E Third St (City Hall)	0.3																									
Borley Park	Borley & Merrifield	7.1																									
Central Park	295 E Mishawaka Ave	12.8																									
Crawford Park (South of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	13.0																									
Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course	801 N State St	89.1																									
Fred J. Hums Park	3200 Harrison Rd	12.0																									
George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Rd	54.3																									
Henry Frank Park	731 Day Rd	12.8																									
Hillis Hans Park	601 E 13th St	5.2																									
Honor Park	Normandy Drive	0.2																									
Hydro Dam/Park	Power Drive	0.8																									
Immigrant Island	Being Relocated/Construction	0.0																									
Kamm Island Park	600 W Front St	7.5																									
Kate's Garden	1122 Lincolnway West	1.5																									
Laing Park	2749 Lincolnway East	2.4																									
Lincoln Park	930 Lincoln Park Road	0.0																									
Margaret Prickett Park	13108 E Jefferson Blvd	15.0																									
Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset St	3.1																									
Merrifield Park (North of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	12.0																									
Miami "Monkey" Island	801 N State St	5.0																									
Normain Park	200 E McKinley	7.2																									
Robert C. Beutter Riverfront Park	400 N Spring Street	7.0																									
Rose Park	1400 S West St	18.4																									
Shiojiri Niwa	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	1.3																									
Temple Park	500 E Edgar	5.7																									
Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East	12.0																									

OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park

Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

Rules and Regulations

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail parks@mishawaka.in.gov. In case of an emergency- Dial 911.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.

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2015 Park Board Meetings: Jan - Apr

Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Battell Community Center.

January 12	March 9
January 26	March 23
February 9	April 13
February 23	April 27



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